

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

Sierra Madre's Growth the Past Year Has Been Phenomenal—Another Year Will Show Greater Gain.

VOL. I.

SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907.

NO. 40.

## TO GUARD AGAINST FIRE

### PETITION PRESENTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Ask that Ordinance be Passed Compelling the Installation of Fire Extinguishers in All Hotels, Halls and Similar Places.

At the meeting of the trustees last night the board of health brought up the matter of fire protection by asking the passage of an ordinance requiring hotels, resorts, and all places in which public gatherings are held, to provide suitable fire extinguishers and take all possible precautions to insure the safety of their patrons in this regard.

The city attorney will draw up a suitable ordinance and present it at the next meeting of the trustees.

It is the hope of the board that this action will stir up interest in the general subject of fire protection for the city, and that our people will awaken from their lethargy and take prompt measures to protect the city from the ravages of fire. At the present time the city is in a pitiable condition in this regard. Not only have we no fire department or fire-fighting apparatus, but the recent ruling of the water company, that under existing conditions they have no authority to furnish water to the city for such a purpose, makes the situation doubly serious, and calls for prompt action.

Ordinance No. 14, the so-called health ordinance, was reported upon favorably by the committee, and passed by unanimous vote of all members present. This is a comprehensive measure, prescribing the duties of the board of health and creating the office of health officer.

Ordinance No. 15, establishing grades on Baldwin and Central avenues was also passed and ordered printed.

Ordinance No. 16, an ordinance of intention, fixing grades and ordering street improvements on Mountain Trail avenue, was introduced and read the first time, as was also Ordinance No. 17, establishing a system for the numbering of houses in the city. Numbers will run east and west of Baldwin avenue and north and south of Central avenue, beginning with a new hundred at each block.

The Home Telephone company deposited \$50 in gold to accompany their bid for a franchise in the city. Referred to committee.

City Marshal Caley submitted his report of license money collected during the month of June, and Street Supt. Hoffpauir reported that temporary street work in filling washes on the streets was practically completed. This morning a tank of oil is expected to arrive Wright.

which will be mixed with the dirt filled in. Some criticism was offered at the manner in which the work had been done, it being claimed that dirt had been gouged out in some places to fill in others, in some cases leaving the streets in poor shape. The superintendent reported an expenditure of \$86.63 in the work up to date, with about one day's work remaining to complete the order.

A map of the Eureka tract, which had previously been returned to the owner for correction, was received and approved.

### MUSICAL CLUB RECEPTION

#### Large Number of Friends Listen to Excellent Program.

The fine new home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill on Grandin avenue was well filled with guests last Saturday evening pursuant to invitations issued by the Ladies Musical club of this city, who very pleasantly entertained the company with an excellent program.

The program opened at nine, and consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, readings and impersonations by various members of the club. A few minutes' intermission was taken during which punch was served, and an opportunity given for the various guests to become acquainted and for social conversation after which the program was continued. Among the many pleasing numbers of which this consisted may be mentioned the violin solos by Miss Lucile Larkey which were executed in a manner showing her thorough mastery of the instrument and great ability as an artist. Many words of appreciation were heard on all sides. Miss Hazel Hill was her accompanist. The impersonations by Miss Coolidge were excellent and were given in a manner and with the proper touch of reality that could not fail to be fully appreciated by the guests. Several vocal solos and piano solos and duets were heartily encored.

Nearly one hundred guests were present, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### LIVELY SPRINTING.

#### Three Young Boys Fairly Jump Down Wilson's Trail.

Joseph and Arthur Evans and George Norris made a pretty good record Tuesday, when they covered the distance from the quarter-way house on Wilson's trail to the foot in the short space of fourteen minutes.

**Deputy Game Warden Wright.**  
Mr. J. H. Wright has been appointed a deputy game warden in this district. Heretofore there has been no deputy at Sierra Madre. Our beautiful song birds will have a staunch friend in Mr. Wright.

### EARTH'S LABORS ENDED

#### Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gill Passes Away at Pueblo.

Word has been received here of the death in Pueblo, Colo., of Mr. G. O. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gill of this city.

Some days ago Mr. and Mrs. Gill received a telegram announcing the serious illness of their son, and immediately left for Pueblo, where they arrived two days before the end came.

Mr. Gill succumbed to complications following an operation for appendicitis. He was a highly esteemed young man and leaves a wife and three young children to whom he was devoted. His parents and relatives in Sierra Madre have the sympathy of their large circle of friends here in their bereavement.

### JUVENILE BOOKS.

#### Woman's Club Will Provide Reading For the Young.

The books for juvenile readers bought by the Woman's club will be ready for distribution on Saturday, July 20th, between the hours of three and five p.m., in the office next to the city hall.

The necessary certificate blanks can be obtained at the same place on Wednesday, July 17th, from three to five p.m.

All residents of Sierra Madre between the ages of 8 and 21 are eligible to the use of these books. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should secure blanks and have them signed by some property owner of Sierra Madre. It will be necessary to present these blanks in order to obtain books.

### Teachers Appointed.

The school board has made the following appointments of teachers for the coming year in the public school:

W. W. Coates, principal, seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Alma McCobb, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss L. Elston Glenn, third and fourth grades.

Miss Henrietta Gifford, first and second grades.

This is an addition of one teacher over the force employed during the past year, Miss Hough, a very popular young lady teacher, resigning to pursue advanced studies in the East, and Misses McCobb and Glenn being new appointees.

### Separate Voting Precinct.

Through the efforts of City Trustee Hosmer, the supervisors have divided the original Sierra Madre voting precinct, leaving the city proper a separate precinct. Heretofore Arcadia has been included in this precinct, but the new arrangement cuts this out, establishing a new voting place there.

## MEETING OF EDUCATORS

### 50TH CONVENTION OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Adopt New Constitution Authorized by Congress—Efforts at Reform Spelling Discontinued—E. G. Cooley of Chicago Elected President.

The semi-centennial convention of the National Educational Association met in Los Angeles Monday, with an attendance of more than 12,000 teachers. The opening session was addressed by Nathan C. Schaeffer, president of the N. E. A., and superintendent of public instruction for Pennsylvania, on the subject, "What Can the School Do to Aid the Peace Movement." Dr. Albert Boynton Sterns, resident of Ames college, Iowa, spoke on "Democracy and Education." In the afternoon the manual training department and the departments of elementary education and art education held a joint session, at which the speakers were George W. Eggers, head of the department of art in the Chicago Normal school; Fletcher B. Dresslar, of California university, and Charles H. Keyes, of Hartford, Conn.

The National Council of Education, a department of the N. E. A., began its convention with the address of the department president, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education. Dr. Brown was followed by Jesse D. Burks, principal of the Teachers' Training school of Albany, N. Y., who led in a discussion on "Public School Finance."

All branches of educational work were treated by prominent educators in able addresses.

Simplified spelling received something of a set-back by the directors deciding to go back to the old spelling of such words as through, though, thorough, etc. It was said that the failure of the press to adopt the new method recommended at the Washington convention in 1896 was responsible for the failure of the plan.

Six of the largest organizations of women in the country petitioned for affiliation with the N. E. A., namely, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the W. C. T. U., D. A. R., Association of College Alumnae, Southern Association of College Women and National Council of Jewish Women. Their petition was presented by Dr. E. O. Lyte of Pennsylvania, former president of the N. E. A. This movement was started last February, the petition being as follows: "We petition the National Educational Association to provide a department to be known as the educational department

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## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Interesting Correspondence Regarding the Juvenile Department

Sierra Madre, Calif., June 27, 1907.  
To the Board of Directors, Sierra Madre Library Association, Mr. J. G. Blumer, President.

Gentlemen: Under date of June 4th, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club made an offer to the Public Library Association of a gift of books for juvenile readers and a case for holding them.

Inasmuch as the Board of Directors thought it impracticable to accept the gift on account of lack of funds necessary to provide for these books, for juvenile readers:

Therefore, a resolution was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the Club offering to make a yearly contribution to the library of not less than fifteen (15) juvenile books and three (3) periodicals.

It was decreed by the Club that this resolution be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Library Association at their meeting in July, and the same is respectfully submitted by their committee.

—Amelia V. G. Thomas,  
(Chairman.)  
—Isabel W. Pierce.  
Theodosia B. Camp.

Sierra Madre, July 5th, 1907.  
Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas, Chairman of Committee, Woman's Club, Sierra Madre.

Dear Madam: On behalf of the Directors of the Sierra Madre Library Association, I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., which was submitted to the Board at their meeting on the 3rd inst.

Notwithstanding my attempt, in a previous letter, to clearly define the attitude of the Directors of the Library Association with regard to the conditional offer of books made by a committee of the Woman's Club on June 4th, there appears to be a singular misapprehension on the part, not only of the members of the Club, but of your committee as to the position of the Directors of the Library Association in this matter.

It therefore is essential, in order to prevent misconception, that I should re-state the attitude of the Library Board.

It does not by any means cover the whole ground to assume, as you do in your letter of the 27th, ult., that "the Library Directors thought it impracticable to accept the gift on account of funds to provide further books for juvenile readers."

This, as may be learned from perusal of my letter of the 7th, ult., was only one of the reasons which led the Library Board to indicate its willingness to accept the proffered gift, if tendered without conditions. It is therefore distinctly incorrect to say that the Library Board found it impracticable to accept the books, when in fact they offered to accept them.

In this regard I may say that the Library Board have from time to time had offered, and have gratefully accepted many valuable gifts of books for the library. But in no single instance have such gifts been tendered under conditions defining how such books shall be issued, what membership fees shall be charged, or, to put the matter plainly, how the Directors of the Library Association shall carry out the work entrusted to them by the mem-

bers of the Association. Nor has any individual, or committee, as was the case with your former committee, ever attempted to place shelves in the library building absolutely without the knowledge, sanction, or authority of the Directors of the Library Association.

While fully appreciating the desires of the members of the Woman's Club to assist in the development of the library, the Directors of the Library Association believe that the main object and intention of the club is to provide books for juvenile readers, to which they can obtain prompt and easy access. Such access could have been secured weeks ago if the former committee of the Woman's Club had been content to unconditionally hand over the books which the Directors of the Library were, and still are, ready to accept.

Had the books been tendered without conditions they would at once have been cataloged and placed together in the "Seven Day Book Case" and could have gone into circulation immediately. Juvenile readers in accordance with existing practice could have taken out these books on their parents' membership cards, or on their own cards, which would have been issued to them under the regulations of the library.

These conditions still stand and the library directors desire it to be distinctly understood that if the wishes of the members of the Woman's Club, as to the circulation of juvenile books, have been delayed or retarded, it is not the fault of the library association, but of those of your former committee, who mistakenly sought to instruct the directors in the details of their duty.

It therefore seems essential, in the interests of those who desire to see the books in the hands of juvenile readers without vexatious delay, that I should reiterate distinctly and emphatically that the Directors of the Sierra Madre Library Association are ready and willing to receive the offered books, and that they will so dispose of them as to make certain that the wishes of every one desiring their prompt issue among juvenile readers, shall be accomplished.

With regard to the further action of the Woman's Club at their last meeting, in offering to make an annual contribution of fifteen juvenile books and three magazines to the library, the Directors of the Library Association desire me to convey to the Woman's Club, through your committee, their appreciation of the interest taken in the library, and at the same time to intimate that with the prospect of a regular annual addition to the stock of books for juvenile readers, they will deem it their duty to reconsider the question of organizing a Juvenile Department and will bring up the whole question for the consideration of the members of the Library Association at its next annual meeting.

In the meantime, if the books already provided are promptly turned over to the library, they will become just as available for juvenile readers, as if a Juvenile Department was in actual working order.

Yours faithfully,  
—John George Blumer,  
President.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11, 1907.  
To the Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Library Association, J. G. Blumer, president.

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your communication of

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the 5th inst. is hereby acknowledged. While regretting that from your point of view, there should be any "singular misapprehension" as to the status of affairs in connection with the proposed donation to the library by the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre of certain books for the use of juvenile readers tendered on the 4th ult., its committee, in justice to the club and for the purpose of placing the facts upon record, submit the following statement:

The original offer was:

A.—Fifty carefully selected books for juvenile readers.

B.—A case for holding the same, and C.—Certificate blanks of proper form to be filled out by responsible adults as sureties for juvenile borrowers; it being further stated that the regular library fee was to be paid in each case, either by the borrowers or their sureties.

In your communication of the 7th ult., the principal, and in fact the only tangible objection raised to the acceptance of the offer was the lack of funds derived from subscriptions or other sources with which to continue a "juvenile department."

The offer of the books by the club was made in good faith, and the book case presented in order that a minimum of trouble would be occasioned the volunteer librarians in the distribution of the books. The same object was sought in the proffer of guarantee application

blanks, thereby insuring the return of, or indemnification for, the volumes withdrawn from the library and was deemed to be in accordance with the provisions of section 6, article 1, of the by-laws of the association.

We very candidly confess to both surprise and chagrin that the library board of directors should refuse acceptance of the gift from what appears to be the committee purely sophistical reasons. The

donation, so far as the club is concerned, was made in furtherance of the purposes for which the library was originally projected: viz., the introduction of a class of literature which would induce a patronage of the younger residents of this city, thereby advancing both their moral and mental culture, and making them frequenters of the library; thus enlarging its sphere of influence. The gift was supplemented by an undertaking, communicated to your board on the 27th ult., to continue the annual supply both in books and current literature, germain to the object. Both offers were made according to our point of view, uncoupled with conditions that would prove either embarrassing or onerous in their nature, and certainly without the intent of instructing the directors in the details of their duty. We quite agree with the conclusion arrived at in your communication, viz.: to leave the organization of what you term a juvenile department and the acceptance of the books tendered by the Woman's Club to the determination of the next annual meeting of the association.

Yours truly,

—Amelia V. G. Thomas,  
Chairman;  
—Isabel W. Pierce,  
Theodosia B. Camp.

## Home Phones Installed This Week

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Red 19...Jenkins, D. C., res.

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The water company is making extensive repairs and extensions to its mains. A large shipment of new pipe was received yesterday.

The board of health met with the ordinance committee last Tuesday night and agreed upon the terms of the proposed health ordinance.

### Brief City News

Mr. Vail of Long Beach is visiting in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Kimball has been spending a week at Venice.

New lot Chinese matting only 20c yd. at Furniture Store.

Prof. W. W. Coates is spending the vacation at Pomona.

E. G. Robinson has gone to Los Angeles for the present.

Mrs. Jackson and her niece, Mrs. Van Storm, are at Ocean Park.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker on June 29, an eight and one-half pound boy.

Mr. Phillips and daughter of Long Beach have taken a cottage on Alden street in this city.

Chas. Morrison was compelled to lay off from work Wednesday afternoon on account of the heat.

Sierra Madre never tires of extending the "glad hand" to all desirable people who here find their Mecca.

V. L. Graham and G. E. Morgan have been busy this week putting the water company's meters in shape.

The First National Bank of Sierra Madre is assuming quite a metropolitan air. The handsome bank fixtures are being installed this week.

The First National Bank officers have been busy this week affixing their signatures to a large installment of National bank notes issued to the bank. Everybody wants them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannatyne and their son, Ian, have gone on their annual summer outing. This time to the San Diego mountains. They will be gone two months and anticipate a pleasant trip.

Mr. R. A. Fowler entertained a house party at his home, Casa de Campo, last week, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. Harris Garcelon, Mrs. Chase, Florence Chase, Alice Jobson and Dr. Irving Bancroft.

Mr. S. R. Norris, proprietor of the Sierra Madre Department Store, announces that hereafter the store will close each evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Norris feels that this is due his clerks, and that the public will suffer no inconvenience in consequence.

This is a busy season for camps and resorts in the vicinity of Sierra Madre. Carter's Camp was never so well patronized; Cypress Court Resort has a goodly number of blase globe-trotters; Orchard Camp has some forty residents; and the mountains and canyons are alive with pleasure seekers and metropolitan weary ones. With an electric road at her service, Sierra Madre must necessarily forge to the front with each succeeding year.

"Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the neighbors surrounding the Caskey mansion, hearing beautiful strains of music wafted on the summer breezes, wended their way hence to ascertain the cause of such proceedings, and to their amazement found Las Averillas Quartette having their usual "squawk". As to material things, a very dainty "collection" was served, the table being decorated in P. H. S. colors. A very pleasant afternoon was spent."—The foregoing bit of news was kindly handed in by "one of them."

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The plan proposed by Attorney General Bonaparte and Assistant Attorney General Purdy to control the operations of the trusts, the proper regulation of which is one of the most perplexing as well as important problems with which the administration has to deal, would seem to offer a practical solution of the diffisulty. The mere imposing of fines on these great corporations is of little or no avail, the public being compelled to repay the fine with compound interest; but if the management of their business, when illegally conducted, could be put in the hands of a receiver who would squeeze the water out of the capital stock and reduce the business to an honest, equitable basis, then indeed will there be cause for rejoicing.

Whatever may be the import of the order dispatching the Atlantic squadron of warships to the Pacific coast, it is certain that no friendly power will be led to declare war against the United States as a result of this act. And if any foreign nation is contemplating war, by which the Pacific coast would be threatened, it certainly is the part of wisdom for this country to be prepared.

Another matter of vital importance to assure the safety of this country in the event of war on the Pacific side is the thorough fortification of the Hawaiian islands, for with these beyond the

possibility of capture by foreign powers we have little to fear.

More or less complaint is heard of difficulty in obtaining ice, especially by residents of the upper district. It is a hard pull up the hill with a heavy load, and the present company seems to have its hands full to meet the demand. As one of our prominent citizens suggested, there is a splendid opportunity for some enterprising person to start an ice-manufacturing plant at the foothills. A Sierra Madre ice company would look good, and should be a paying investment. A plant located in the upper part of town would have the advantage in that the haul would all be on the level or down grade, returning with the empty wagons.

Justice seems to be coming into her own in San Francisco. The plain and forceful words of Judge Dunne in pronouncing sentence upon Eugene F. Schmitz, showing this man who had been honored and trusted by his fellow citizens and who had so basely betrayed that trust, in his true light, was and will continue to be far more of a punishment to the ex-mayor than the five years of imprisonment to which he was sentenced. Judge Dunne is to be commended for his effort to make the punishment fit the crime. If other convictions follow they should be dealt with in an equally effective manner.

## Culled and Clipped

One carload of cherries, \$5100; 600 cars of cherries, apricots, plums and peaches, \$1,200,000; freight and icing charges on 600 cars, \$270,000; net to orchardists, except auction commission, \$930,000. This is the remarkable record of the California green fruit shipping season up to last Saturday night. The season is still in its infancy. Owing to the widespread destruction of fruit in the East because of the cold spring California fruit is greatly in demand at big prices. Prices per car this year are between \$500 and \$600 higher than last season. —California Citizen.

Redlands merchants recently received word from the Pinkerton agency that a band of forgers lately run out of the East had been traced to Southern California, and the merchants are warned to be on their guard. It is said that the crowd operates at the homes of persons who have gone away on vacations, giving forged checks and getting away before the for-

geries are discovered.—California Citizen.

It is not the site of a town but its character that makes it a desirable place to live. A live prosperous town is a desirable one to live in, and a town may prosper and still be small. Every citizen in a town should be interested in its prosperity. It is true patriotism to stand by your own town, and interests that effect the town should effect every citizen.—San Fernando Valley Press.

The dead are always pop'lar. I knowed a society wanst to vote a monymont to a man an' refuse to help his family, all in wan night. —Mr. Dooley.

## Veteran of Crimean War.

William Cooper, who lives at Lincoln avenue and Dakota street, Pasadena, is one of the few soldiers of the Crimean war in this part of the world, says the Express. He holds a vivid recollection of his experience in the 50s when, as a member of the royal artillery of the British army, he was at Balaklava and at the siege of Sebastopol.

"I was not one of the famous 'Six Hundred,'" said Mr. Cooper, "but I was encamped near where the charge was made. I remember well the criticism that 'some one had blundered.' The message for the 'Six Hundred' to go into the 'jaws of death' was brought by a young aide-de-camp, Captain Nolan. The battery on the hill was to be taken, read the command, and the enemy were in plain sight on both sides of a sort of gorge like our arroyo. I am often reminded of that scene by the view of the arroyo we have in the northwest, toward Linda Vista. There were objections made, though the familiar poem says, 'it was theirs not to reason why.' But Nolan said: 'Here's your order, there's your enemy,' and volunteered to go with the brigade. Lord Cardigan, then in command of the brigade, knew well the danger, but he waved his sword and shouted: 'Here goes the last of the Cardigans,' and led the way. He was not killed, though so many were."

Mr. Cooper was forty-eight hours in the trenches at the siege of Sebastopol, and soon after was put in charge of a small detail of men to carry supplies to the trenches. Returning from the expedition, he and his men made a short cut across country and fell into the line of fire from Russian pickets. Armed only with short swords the men dashed for safety under cover of underbrush. It was a shot at this time which made it necessary to amputate Mr. Cooper's arm at the elbow, and a hook has served him as a hand ever since.

Probably the most spectacular event of that war, recalled by Mr. Cooper, was the burning of Russian ships in the harbor at Sebastopol. "The fleet was bottled in, as we called it, and the British artillery was ordered to turn its fire upon the ships," he said. "We were in position, but before we could fire a single gun the Russians set fire to their ships."

Mr. Cooper went to Canada soon after the war was over and in the early days of Pasadena brought his family here. He has been a farmer since he left the army and has given much attention to the raising of orange trees and walnuts. The medals he wears were from Queen Victoria and from the sultan of Turkey.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—  
Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.  
The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)  
—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Fast Days, 10 a. m.

## TIME TABLES

## PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
6:05 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
6:30* "	1:10 "
7:10 "	1:30* "
8:10 "	2:10 "
9:10 "	3:10 "
10:10 "	4:10 "
11:10 "	5:10 "
	6:10 "
	8:10 "
	11:15 "
	6:15 "
	7:05 "
	9:15 "

\*Combination express and passenger service

## SANTA FE ROUTE

## Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:  
8:09 a. m. Overland | 5:11 p. m. Local  
9:10 a. m. Local | 8:45 p. m. Overland

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:  
7:34 a. m. Overland | 4:58 p. m. Local  
9:21 a. m. Local |

## THE MAIL

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.... 6 p. m. .... 4:35 p. m.  
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**Ate Up the Show.**

He was only a goat, a simple-minded William goat, but with such an appetite! It was this capacity for devouring things that caused his downfall and suspension from one of the biggest Wild West shows that ever struck East Lynn. Not that he got his walking papers, but because he ate up the show.

It all happened in the sand pits off Melvin avenue. His goatship that is owned by Charlie Farnum and a band of juveniles who have become enthused with the stories of Wild Bill (not the goat) and his stunts with the Apaches in the far West were depicting these scenes true to life. They had the necessary (home made) paraphernalia of burned cork, old sheets for blankets and other accoutrements, even to real guns which were without powder.

Just as Wild Bill, set upon by a big band of bloodthirsty Indians, was single handed, wiping them out of existence, mounted on his handsome broncho (the goat) box 521 came in. The lads saw the fire and in an instant Wild Bill was to the tall pines, and as imaginary fire engines they were hotfoot for the Hunt grain store fire.

The goat was left behind, but Sir William did not mind it in the least. He found those blankets pretty fair, although a trifle dry. Tin cans were not in it with those guns and other things. And he munched away as contented as a small boy over his Thanksgiving dinner.

A fire cannot last forever, especially when such trained firemen are on the scene, so after a couple of hours the boys returned to the scene of the great battle. What was their surprise to find—not a pile of dead and dying Indians about Wild Bill's steed, nor any bows, arrows or tomahawks, but a cleanly swept field of battle. There stood Sir William, as meek as Mary's lamb, munching something red and white. Alas, a closer inspection revealed the fact that even Old Glory had failed to resist the powers of William's appetite, and as a pleasing dessert to his meal of Wild West scenery William was finishing up the American flag.

The goat still lives and is still hungry, but hereafter he is to be banished from the role of charging steed in any production, no matter how big, for with such an appetite even the actors themselves are in danger.—Lynn Item.

**Mr. White Has Them Guessing.**

The new ambassador of the United States, Henry White, has the gift of tongues, which is not generally the case with his countrymen.

Some time ago he was at Venice with his wife and daughter. Each took a cup of tea at a garden. Not far from them at another table were seated two Americans who did not know the diplomat.

"I'll bet," said one—the Yankees always bet—"that he is an American; he looks out for the ladies."

"No," said the other, "he is English. He has already drunk three cups of tea. An American would be content with only one."

At that moment a waiter appeared. The ambassador addressed him in unimpeachable Italian.

"Bah!" cried the Americans in the same breath, "He is a Roman."—Le Cri de Paris.

All failures, and a good many successful men, imagine they would have done better in some other line of business.

**A New Lake.**

A new lake appears on the latest map of Idaho—Lake Walcott, and although an artificial body of water, it is the largest lake in Southern Idaho. Its area is three times greater than that of Big Payette lake in the western part of the state, and three-fourths the size of Jackson lake in Wyoming.

Lake Walcott is created by the back water above the great Minidoka dam recently constructed by the reclamation service. It covers about 15,000 acres, is thirty-five miles long and for more than seven miles it has a width of about two miles.

Near the headgates and dam plans are being made for tree planting and otherwise beautifying the shores. Lands bordering the lake will later be watered by means of pumps, thus increasing the attractions of the lake.

The fish commission will be asked to stock the lake with fish. Already ducks and geese in large numbers are making it their summer headquarters. The country about the lake until the advent of the reclamation service about three years ago, was an uninhabited desert. Today a population of 10,000 is living there. Three thriving towns have sprung up and a new railroad has been constructed.

The Minidoka project promises to become one of the most thickly settled agricultural districts in the state, and Lake Walcott will doubtless in time be a popular summer resort for people living in that part of Idaho.

**Unexpected Contents.**

There is a state senator in one of our Western states whose burly appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man, but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.

He happened one night to be standing on the sidewalk outside of an undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on some important political matter. One of the employees of the shop approached them and said, "Say, will you give me a lift with a casket?" The senator shuddered, and said hesitatingly, "Is there—is there—anything in it?"

"Sure," came the hearty reply; "there's a couple of good drinks in it."—May Lippincott's.

**An Unavoidable Loss.**

When Aunt Hitty began to ask questions she kept at least one person employed, with little chance for any other word than direct answers.

"What's become o' that likely kitten you had last time I was here?" she demanded of her small nephew. "I hope she wasn't poisoned like that other one you had two years ago, was she?"

"Oh, no'm, she—"

"Was she drowned, then?"

"No'm, she—"

"Stolen?"

"Oh, no'm, sh—"

"Well, I should like to know what made you give away such a handsome kitten."

"We didn't; she—"

"Well, what happened to her? Speak up, boy."

S-s-she's growed into a cat!" gasped the small nephew, stammering in his haste.—Youth's Companion.

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**Will Investigate.**

Commissioner of Labor Neill and three members of the general executive board telegraphers left for San Francisco Monday night to make a thorough investigation of the strike in the Western Union and Postal telegraph offices in that city.

**Hot in Windy City.**

Five people died in Chicago Monday from the heat. Ten more were stricken and three of these may die. Excessive humidity, combined with the sun's direct rays, was too much for flesh and blood to bear.

There isn't a great deal of sunshine in the smile a man produces when he loses.

**Horse Tried to Run.**

A. E. Pettit, in the employ of Clark & Graham, hardware dealers, attempted to untie a horse belonging to the firm Tuesday afternoon. The animal was hitched to a light spring wagon on which were laid two water pipes for city use. The horse's hind quarters came in contact

with the end of a pipe, frightening the animal into an attempt at running away. Mr. Pettit succeeded in grabbing one rein and kept the horse circling about several times at a lively pace, finally bringing it to a standstill. At every jump the horse and water pipe collided. As a result one wagon wheel was demolished and another somewhat broken. No injury was received by either man or beast.

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### Bond Issue Legal.

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### Brief City News.

Mr. John A. Thompson is sojourning at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vannier are occupying their cottage at Long Beach.

The superintendent of streets is busy making repairs upon a number of streets.

Miss Hough, of Pasadena, one of our popular teachers, was in the city Saturday.

The pessimist there is none such in Sierra Madre. The species can't live in this climate.

Hot weather for some time yet. Better get a refrigerator now at the Furniture Store from \$5 up. Ice cream freezers, too.

We predict, and with good reason, an increase of 50 per cent in the population and business of Sierra Madre during the ensuing year.

New arrivals in Sierra Madre are reported almost every day and indications point to a rush for this beautiful young city next fall and winter.

Miss Ethel Wynne, a teacher in the Kansas City schools and a delegate to the National Educational Convention in Los Angeles, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Mead.

The First National Bank has received deposits of about \$20,000 since opening for business the other day. Now that the fixtures and stationery have arrived the business will grow rapidly.

If one were to return to Sierra Madre after an absence of a couple of years what a surprise would be in store. At the present rate of growth the city would hardly be recognized, and the future developments will be a surprise to the most optimistic.

### Snake Got It.

Some days ago a man in the employ of Capt. J. A. Osgood, while working in the orchard, came upon a nest of four young rabbits. Taking the little things in his hands he carried them to the captain. After viewing the interesting collection Capt. Osgood requested that they be replaced under the tree where found. This was done, but in a short time cries were heard coming from one of the little creatures, and on investigation a large gopher snake was discovered making away with it. The snake was killed. The next day two of the other young rabbits had disappeared.

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### MEETING OF EDUCATORS

(Continued from First Page.)

of national organizations of women, in order that by meeting each year with this professional body these national societies of women may co-operate more successfully with each other and with the educators of the country in bringing the home and the school into more helpful relations."

An important measure coming before the convention was consideration of the new charter of the association, proposed at the Asbury Park meeting in 1905 and authorized by special act of congress last year. The constitution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

New officers were elected as follows: President, E. G. Cooley, Chicago; first vice president, Nathan C. Schaefer, Pennsylvania; second, W. H. Elson, Ohio; third, George B. Cook, Arkansas; fourth, H. A. Ustrud, South Dakota; fifth, J. F. Stilwell, Arizona; sixth, E. E. Balcomb, Oklahoma; seventh, W. A. Clark, Nebraska; eighth, W. M. Kern, North Dakota; ninth, W. F. Gordy, Massachusetts; tenth, J. F. Kingsbury, Utah; eleventh, E. E. Roby, Indiana; twelfth, J. H. Baker, Colorado; treasurer, Arthur W. Chamberlain, Pasadena, Cal.

A threatened fight against the present organization, to be led by Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago, failed to materialize, Miss Haley not putting in an appearance at the convention.

While not the largest convention, the present has been one of the most successful meetings in the history of the National Educational Association.

### Good as a Bank Account.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

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## MERELY A CRUISE.

Warlike Interpretation of Fleet's Movements Not Justified.

An Associated Press dispatch from Oakland says that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf depreciates the warlike aspect that has been given the order for the cruise of the great battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The secretary declares that the proposed movement is that of a practice cruise and that the fleet will not be kept in the Pacific permanently. He stated that the length of time that the fleet would remain on the western side of the continent had not yet been decided. With considerable emphasis the secretary voiced his opinion that the warlike interpretation that had been made in connection with the fleet's movement was not justified by the facts. He said:

"The fleet which will be moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific this winter is coming to this side merely on a practice cruise. The fleet will consist of sixteen or more vessels, not more than twenty, and its stay on this side will not be permanent. Of course, the fleet will not come here turn around and go right back again. How long it will remain in the Pacific will be determined at the proper time. There is no sound reason or excuse for all this talk by the public and through the press of an attempt to overawe the Japanese by a warlike naval display. I do not believe that the newspapers are justified or right in so construing and coloring the cruise of the warships to the Pacific. Every year the Atlantic fleet has been sent on a cruise. Last year it was sent to Guantanamo. This year it will be ordered to the Pacific. The long cruise will give the men and the vessels a thorough test and improve the efficiency of both."

## Surety Companies Never Forget.

While the surety companies emphatically declare that most of their clients are honest, they neglect no precaution that their great experience suggests to keep the client honest, and never forego the punishment of those who go wrong. Powerfully do they impress upon the money handlers that no coins must stick to their fingers by the relentless manner in which the defaulters are hunted down. The companies will grimly spend an amount far in excess of the bond they have to make good, in order to bring the defaulter to the bar of justice.

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period, and then resumed. But it is never abandoned. And the detectives develop a most remarkable memory for faces. They study the actual features of defaulters—if the opportunity comes—or photographs (and in one way or another most of the companies see to it that they are in possession of photographs of their clients), and engrave them upon their minds indelibly. Moody's Magazine.

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WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Sierra Madre," in the Village of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sierra Madre," in the Village of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Twenty-third day of May, 1907.

(Seal.) T. P. KANE,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the  
Currency.

No. 8707.

### Tennis Party.

Miss Lambert gave a tennis party to some of her friends on the 4th. Over thirty participated in the game. Most of the party were from Sierra Madre with a goodly sprinkling from Los Angeles. The court is beautifully situated on the east side of a little grove of peppers, eucalyptus and firs. At the south end of the court is a hedge of morning glory twelve feet high forming a beautiful background. Although the day was hot, the charming young hostess had everything so nicely arranged

that no one felt it disagreeably warm. Cooling refreshments were on hand all the time. At noon all sat down to a dainty luncheon in the little grove under the cooling shade of a large and beautiful pepper tree. After luncheon play was resumed and continued until 5 p. m., when refreshments were served and after a jolly hour the party broke up at 6:30, all expressing themselves as having had the time of their life, some of the young men wishing it could be duplicated once a week.

Among the most expert players on the gentlemen's side may be mentioned the names of Messrs Bourke and Furgeson. All the young ladies played so well that it would be hard to discriminate.

### CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

Industry Threatened by Ruling of Secretary of Agriculture.

The following has been sent to all the commercial organizations in the state by the California Promotion Committee:

The Pacific coast dried fruit industry represents an annual return to the coast of more than \$15,000,000; that the investment which produces this return is enormous goes without saying.

The food and drugs act, June 30, 1906, popularly known as the national pure food law, among other things provided for a commission to make rules and regulations for the carrying out of the act. This commission met in New York in September, 1906, to formulate such regulations. Prior to the issuance thereof, the commission invited interested persons to appear and offer suggestions by brief and oral argument as to the manner in which the various provisions of the act should be covered by the regulation. To facilitate this hearing, the commission segregated the various questions under separate heads; such as, "Mis-Branding," "Use of Preservatives," etc. The California growers and packers of dried fruits sent representatives to these hearings, the expense of which was wholly paid by the packers, who filed, and orally argued an extensive brief on the question of sulphuring dried fruits, and asked that the use of sulphur be permitted as a germicide and preservative, provided that the amount of sulphur dioxide (precipitated sulphurous acid) remaining in the fruit, did not exceed .250 or one-fourth of 1 per cent; France permits .450; Switzerland .500. In the argument made in support of this demand, the subject was as fully covered as was possible at a hearing where the time given was of necessity greatly restricted.

The California Promotion Committee has just been informed that a ruling has been formulated, signed by the secretary of agriculture, and is about to be published, limiting the amount of sulphur in dried fruit to .035 per cent. This decision was to become effective immediately and hold good until 1912. At the earnest request of a large number of interested persons, the governor of the state of California telegraphed to the president, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and labor, and the secretary of the treasury, asking that the publication of this decision be withheld until such time as California could send a representative to be heard on the subject. If this decision were to become a law, it would mean the practical destruction of the dried fruit industry of this state, so far as peaches, apricots, bleached Thompsons and bleached Sultanas raisins, apples, pears and ruby prunes are concerned, all of which fruits are sulphured. The

last legislature of California passed a pure food law which, among other things, provided that any rulings or decisions made by the department of agriculture, under the national food and drug act, should be accepted as governing the law of this state. This law also provides that any person having in his possession products that do not conform with the law, shall be considered guilty of infringement thereof, and such products may be confiscated. It will readily be seen, therefore, that if the department of agriculture restricts the use of

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sulphur to thirty-five one-thousandths per cent, the state of California would be compelled to take immediate official cognizance of such decision and every grower in this state, who had sulphured fruit in his possession, would not only be subject to prosecution, but his property would likewise be subject to confiscation, because there is not one pound of sulphured fruit in the state of California that does not contain more than thir'v-five one-thousandths per cent.

It is believed that the department can be induced to modify this decision if a hearing be granted enabling our representative to make a full presentation of the facts, and as there was no time to be lost, at the request of the committee, Mr. Griffin, one of the representatives at the original hearing above referred to, has gone to Washington, fully prepared to make such a presentation as will, in the opinion of the committee, show that the proposed decision is manifestly ill-advised and unjust, first and foremost from a health standpoint, and second, to this great industry that the fruit growers of California have gradually and at great cost erected.

In order to in every way fortify Mr. Griffin in his appearance before the department, the growers of this state should individually and collectively, both endorse what he is endeavoring to accomplish and likewise co-operate with each other and the packing interests of the state in protecting the industry. There is no known substitute for sulphur and there is no known instance where any of the medical profession or body of scientists have ever found or in any way intimated that California dried fruits were not healthy, nutritious, and a safe article of diet and they are most universally used as food for invalids and convalescents. The amount of precipitate is so extremely small that when the fruit is subjected to the usual process of cooking, viz., the addition of five parts of water and a varying amount of sugar, the dilution is so complete that barely a chemical trace remains.

The California Promotion Committee, therefore, in the interests of this state, would request that you take this matter up immediately and pass resolutions asking for the careful consideration of this question by the department of agriculture, and that a full hearing thereof be given, wiring a copy of the same to Secretary Wilson of said department at Washington, D. C., and also sending a copy of the resolutions to the headquarters of the California Promotion Committee at San Francisco.

Prompt action is necessary.

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